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In re Application of HALL et al.)	
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)	Examiner: Carol Chaney
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For: LITHIUM ION BATTERY PASSIVE CHARGE EQUALIZATION		

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The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 6 of this Response.

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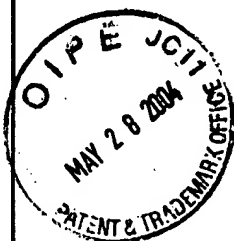
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